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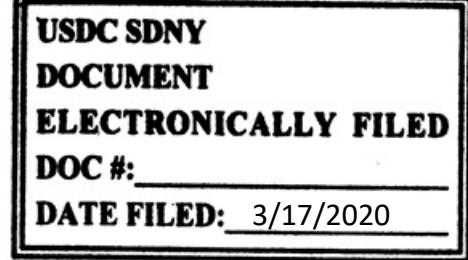
The Honorable Stewart D. Aaron  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re: United States v. Confesor, 20-CR-00059-VSB**

Dear Judge Aaron:

I respectfully submit this letter on behalf of my client Mr. Minaya-Rodriguez in the case referenced-above to request approval of a bail modification on consent reducing the number of co-signers from three individuals to two. On February 20, 2020, the order entered by Magistrate Judge Moses setting the conditions of bail provided for the following:

- a personal recognizance bond in the amount of \$100,000;
- the bond to be co-signed by three financially responsible persons acceptable to the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York ("USAO");
- surrender of passport and any travel documents which defendant now holds;
- travel restrictions to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the District of Maryland and points in between solely for purposes of transit;
- pretrial supervision in the District of Maryland as directed by Pretrial Services Agency;
- no contact with any of Mr. Minaya-Rodriguez's co-defendants, direct or indirect, except in the presence of counsel; and
- home detention enforced by GPS monitoring with the further condition that defendant seek and maintain verifiable and lawful employment at a stationary workplace.



Since the date of the presentment, several individuals have been interviewed by the USAO to be co-signers and two financially responsible persons have been approved by the USAO. In addition, Pretrial Services has completed its home visit to prepare for home detention and counsel is in possession of Mr. Minaya-Rodriguez's passport which contains the valid and endorsed I-551 work authorization and can surrender such documents to the USAO. However, despite the best efforts of the defendant's family and counsel, we have been unable to identify any additional co-signers who meet the financial criteria and accordingly respectfully request that the Court so order a modification to the bail order to now require that the bond be co-signed by two financially responsible persons acceptable to the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York.

I have conferred with AUSA Juliana Murray who has consented to this request for modification of bail conditions for Mr. Minaya-Rodriguez.

Thank you for the Court's attention and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Victor L. Hou

cc: Juliana Murray, Esq., AUSA  
Jonathan Lettieri, Supervising Officer, PTS

GRANTED on consent. SO ORDERED.  
Dated: March 17, 2020



Stewart D. Aaron, U.S.M.J.